## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

ANGELA SORHAGEN	)	
	)	
v.	)	NO. 3:06-0092
	)	
LINDA GEARY, et al.	)	

TO: Honorable Aleta A. Trauger, District Judge

## REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

By order entered February 21, 2006 (Docket Entry No. 2), this civil action was referred to the Magistrate Judge, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and Rule 72 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for pretrial proceedings.

The <u>pro se</u> plaintiff filed this action on February 6, 2006, against ten defendants asserting civil rights claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and supplemental state law claims. The record does not show that process has been served on any of the defendants named in this action by the plaintiff, and no response to the complaint has been filed by any defendant.

Accordingly, the Court recommends that this action be dismissed. There is nothing which indicates that the defendants have been served with process within 120 days of the date this action was filed as required by Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Rule 4(m) provides that, in the absence of a showing of good cause by the plaintiff for why service has not been timely made, the Court "shall dismiss" the action without prejudice.

## RECOMMENDATION

Accordingly, the Court respectfully RECOMMENDS that this action be DISMISSED without prejudice as set out above.

ANY OBJECTIONS to this Report and Recommendation must be filed with the Clerk of Court within ten (10) days of receipt of this notice and must state with particularity the specific portions of this Report and Recommendation to which objection is made. Failure to file written objections within the specified time can be deemed a waiver of the right to appeal the District Court's Order regarding the Report and Recommendation. See Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); United States v. Walters, 638 F.2d 947 (6th Cir. 1981).

Respectfully submitted,

JUL(ET GRIFFIN

United States Magistrate Judge